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SUBJECT: TURK CYPRIOT CONSTITUTION

REF: STATE 102558; ANKARA 3480

1. LAINGEN TELEPHONED GREEK AMBASSADOR ALEXANDRAKIS
MAY 2 TO RESPOND TO LATTER'S APPROACH (STATE REFTEL)
APRIL 30 EXPRESSING HOPE USG WOULD MAKE REPRESENTATIONS
TO GOT WITH RESPECT TO POSSIBLE PUBLICATION TURKISH
CYPRIOT CONSTITUTION ON CYPRUS. LAINGEN OBSERVED THAT TURK
CYPRIOT ACTION WAS OF COURSE PART OF CONTINUING PROCESS
AND THEREFORE OF NO SURPRISE TO ANYONE. NONETHELESS, IN
CONTEXT OF OUR CONSISTENT POLICY REGARDING UNILATERAL
ACTIONS OF THIS NATURE BY EITHER PARTY IN CYPRUS, WE HAD
RECENTLY FOUND OCCASION TO QUERY GOT REGARDING CURRENT

ACTIONS WITH RESPECT TO CONSTITUTION. LAINGEN NOTED THAT
TURKS CONTINUE TO ASSURE US THAT THEY REMAIN COMMITTED TO
INDEPENDENT AND FEDERAL CYPRUS, THAT THEIR ACTIONS WITH
RESPECT TO CONSTITUTION WERE NOT INCONSISTENT WITH THAT
OBJECTIVE, THAT IF AND WHEN AGREEMENT REACHED ON CYPRUS
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SETTLEMENT, CURRENT CONSTITUTION WOULD BE MADE CONSIS-

TENT WITH SUCH SETTLEMENT. KISSINGER

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